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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Jose Cibelli

Application No.: 10/092,598 Confirmation No.: 1067

Filed : March 8, 2002

For : Use of RNA Interference for the

Creation of Lineage Specific ES and Other Un differentiated Cells and Production of Differentiated Cells in

vitro by Co-culture

Group Art Unit : 1632

Examiner : Valarie Bertoglio

New York, New York 10020

October 12, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to an April 12, 2005 Office

Action. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith for a three-month extension of time and has authorized the Director to charge the appropriate fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. With

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Amdt. dated October 12, 2005 in Reply to an April 12, 2005 Office Action

the three-month extension of time, this response is due October 12, 2005.

Please amend the application as shown below.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.